

IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :

Hermann STAHL, et al. :

Application Serial No.: *New Application* : Group Art Unit: *Unassigned*

Filed: 10 February 2004 : Examiner: *Unassigned*

For: MEASURING DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE CONCENTRATION OF GASES
BY INFRARED ABSORPTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page two.

Amendments to the claims begin on page three.